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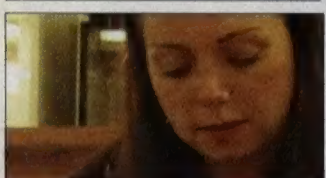
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Darren Lum/TIMES

Ready, aim...

Stanhope firefighter Alain Lafleur takes aim at the target blocks during the obstacle course at the annual firefighter games in Stanhope last Sunday. For details see page 3.

Get ready for road delays

by IZABELA JAROSZYNSKI
Times staff

Motorists can expect major disruptions on Highways 35 and 118 in the coming months.

Beginning this week, vehicles travelling on Highway 35 between Carnarvon and Minden will see the tell-tale orange and black construction signs scattered on the sides of the road. The work on the 12.3 kilometre stretch of road, which began on Monday, will continue throughout the fall and into next summer, with the completion date set for September 2005.

Greg Godin, the regional technical engineer for the Ministry of Transportation, says the work will be done with daily lane closures. Traffic will be controlled with flagging operations and reduced speed limits.

A three-kilometre stretch of Highway 118 will also be repaired, but a paved detour will minimize disruption to drivers for the duration of the project.

Beginning in mid-October, workers will begin to blast rock along Highway 35, causing some delays on the road. Godin says that minor rock removal will occur all along the road, but the major blasting will be on the rocks just south of 118 by Maebar Road (formerly Tall Pines Road). Blasting is expected

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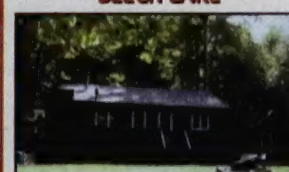


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Lofty Pines sold

by IZABELA JAROSZYNSKI
Times staff

After years of legal disputes over the development of Lofty Pines Cottage Resort, owner Allan Bertrand has sold the property.

Bertrand says he is under the impression that the new owners will be using the property for a private estate, but would not elaborate as to when the new owners will take possession of the property.

The news of the sale comes shortly after a mediator with the Ontario Municipal Board ended the neighbourhood dispute. The dispute, which lasted for more than two years, was ignited after Minden Hills council approved a request to rezone the property and accepted a new site agreement that would allow for additional development on the property.

Neighbours appealed the decision to the OMB, citing concerns with over-development of Kashagawigamog Lake.

The mediation with the OMB, which ended in early August of this year, resulted in Bertrand agreeing to downsize the development and comply with setback regulations. In return, he was granted an easement that was necessary for the operation of the resort's sewage system.

Bertrand refused to comment on the reason for the sale.



Izabela Jaroszynski/TIMES

Motorists have already discovered that they should expect delays on Hwy. 35 north of Minden. The \$7.6 million road improvement project won't be completed until next year.

Mountain Lake bridge upgrades begin next spring

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ed to take six to eight weeks.

Harinder Takhar, the province's transportation minister, says that the construction is part of the Ontario government's promise to invest more money in road repairs.

The \$7.6 million contract was awarded to Cruikshank Construction, a company based in Morrisburg, Ontario.

The upgrades to Mountain Lake Bridge are scheduled

for early spring, but Godin says temporary traffic lights will be installed this fall in preparation for the one-lane closures over the bridge. They will remain covered until structural rehabilitation work – which includes a new deck and barrier walls – begins around Easter time, Godin said.

For up-to-date information on construction, call the ministry's road information line at 1-800-268-4686.

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Dorset fire fighter Sarah Plouffe was in a smiling mood while competing in the bucket race at the start of the fire fighter games. Plouffe and the other Dorset Fire Department were participating in their first fire fighter games.



A fire fighter gets too much spray while attempting to knock a pylon down in the ladder race event at the fire fighter games.

There were five firefighter teams, representing four Haliburton County departments at the recreation fields in Stanhope on Sunday, Sept. 12 for the annual Firefighter Games. Out of six events - the bucket race, hose race, ladder race, obstacle course, tug of war, water ball and the ladies water ball - the Stanhope Fire Department captured four first places for a 45 point total. The Minden Fire Department finished with second places in the bucket race and the ladder race for an event total of 25 points, tied with first time participants, the Dorset Fire Department. The Stanhope Fire Department were hosts of the games and had two teams entered. Their second team placed third with 30 points. The Dorset Fire Department made their first appearance at the games and finished fourth tied with Minden Fire Department. Tug of war was won by Stanhope (team 1) while the ladies water-ball was won by Dorset. New this year was the inclusion of children activities such as face painting and tug of war that was organized by the Stanhope Recreation Committee.

PHOTOS BY DARREN LUM

Puttin' out the fire



The friends, family and fans of the Dorset Fire Department team were an audible presence as they cheer their team in the bucket race.



A fire fighter heads towards the last turn marked off by the blue garbage drum of the obstacle course.

Ontario's new free vaccines will protect kids

The government of Ontario is helping kids stay safe from **chicken pox** and **meningococcal meningitis**, and helping families by adding these free vaccinations to the routine immunization schedule. Here's how it works:

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Neighbours more at ease over asphalt plant

by JERRY GROZELLE
Times staff

Jim Malcomson lives on the Twelve Mile Lake Road past the site where Cruikshank Construction will be operating a temporary asphalt plant next summer. Like most residents and cottagers on the road, he was concerned to hear that an asphalt plant was going to be operating in his neighbourhood.

But since he has learned that the plant is temporary and will only be operating for two to three weeks next summer to pave Highway 35 from Minden to Carnarvon he's not as worried.

"I'm fine with it. It's progress," Malcomson said. "It's a temporary thing, I'm not against that."

Malcomson's biggest complaint is the way the provincial government handles such things. When residents of the area have to learn of a temporary asphalt plant coming to their area by stopping someone from a construction company and asking what is going on, it shows a lack of communication. It also causes apprehension that could be avoided by an announcement informing area residents about what is planned and what to expect.

Malcomson said the Cruikshank personnel have been upfront whenever anybody has approached them and that they have provided "great information."

Speaking with people from south of Minden, where road work has recently been completed, Malcomson says an asphalt plant was in operation there with no problems. He said he doesn't object when a construction company moves an asphalt plant into an area, does the work and moves to the next site.

He doesn't blame the municipality because he knows it has no jurisdiction over temporary asphalt plants or wayside pits and quarries.

Malcomson says his biggest concern now is the truck traffic on the Twelve Mile Lake Road. "I'll have to watch that I don't get clobbered by a truck," he said.

Zoe Chilco said she is breathing a little easier since the process has been clarified. "It's not as scary since we've found out about it; it is just temporary," she said.

"I hope they are straightforward about it, and I think they are," she added.

Chilco was a vocal opponent of the asphalt plant that Royel Paving was proposing on property off Highway 118 near Carnarvon.

Although she hasn't spoken to the project supervisor for Cruikshank Construction, she is satisfied with what she's heard about the project from neighbours or read in the paper.

Chilco noted that other residents in the area where the asphalt plant will be operating have told her they are "all right with it" now that they know the plant will only be operating for a limited time and then moving on.



The winners of the quilt block challenge at the Minden Hills Museum Quilt Show, above, are Lynn Higgs Thompson, Lynda Eaton and Gail Leach-Wunker. Lynn Pettes, at left, was chosen by visitors to last weekend's show as the winner of the two viewers' choice awards.

Quilt show highlights talents of past and present

The Minden Hills Museum Quilt Show was held September 11 and 12 on museum grounds.

Area residents loaned quilts that were made by themselves or by ancestors.

The quilt block challenge winners were: 1st Lynda Eaton, 2nd Gail Leach-Wunker, 3rd Lynn Higgs-Thompson.

The top two viewers' choice for quilt and/or wall-hanging pieces were both made by Lynn Pettes.

More than 40 quilts were displayed in the museum buildings, along with displays by local rug hookers, quilt group and genealogy group. St. Peter's Church of Maple Lake had its raffle quilt on display.

Quilt appraisals were done by Rita Rottman of Ottawa.

Prizes were supplied by Crafts 'n' More, Haliburton, Stedmans, Minden, Fabricland, Lindsay, Ted Wilkins and the Minden Hills Museum.

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A survivor's story

Six years after she discovered she had breast cancer, Laurie Sisson tells other cancer patients, 'You've gotta be a survivor'

by JERRY GROZELLE
Times staff

Laurie Sisson is a survivor.

Suffering through the loss of her job in 1997 (when the business she worked for closed) and family problems, Laurie looked forward to 1998 as a new beginning. But life threw her another curve early in 1998, one far more serious than she had already experienced.

In January of 1998, she noticed a lump had developed in one of her breasts. With the events of the previous several months on her mind, she couldn't believe the lump could be what she feared.

A month passed and the lump persisted so she contacted a nurse friend in Haliburton, who encouraged her to have it examined immediately. An appointment was made with Dr. Bob Heyes and he immediately sent her to Peterborough to see specialist Dr. John Rowsom. A biopsy was performed on the two and a half centimetre lump.

"Exactly one week later - the next Thursday - I got a phone call from the nurse [in Peterborough]," she said. Assuming that Sisson had been informed that the lump was malignant, the nurse told her that since the tumour was cancerous, she would have to undergo surgery as soon as possible.

"But the doctor hadn't called," Sisson said. "I couldn't even talk. I sat down and bawled my eyes out."

She called Peterborough the next day and was told: "We have to do this as soon as possible. If we don't operate, you don't have much of a chance."

After the surgery, Sisson started a six-month program of chemotherapy at the Kingston Regional Cancer Centre. That was followed by six weeks of radiation treatments.

Sisson had nothing but good things to say about the people in Kingston. "They treat you like family there," she said. "If you cry, they're right there to hold your hand."

And Sisson admits she did cry a lot, especially early in the treatment process. She had asked her doctor where he would send someone from his family if she needed cancer treatment and he recommended Kingston. Sisson says she has no regrets about her decision to follow that advice.

Regular check-ups have been the routine for Sisson since the fall of 1998. At first she went every three months, then the doctor visits were reduced to every six

months. "The last time I went, they said I didn't have to come back for a year," Sisson said.

When Laurie Sisson started participating in the Terry Fox Run 10 years ago, she did it because she has lost family members and friends to the disease. She wanted to do something - anything - to help find a cure for cancer. Her daughter Tanya and now two of her grandchildren are among the Minden Terry Fox Run participants. "Last year was the first for my granddaughter," Sisson said.

She is happy that two of her grandchildren are included in the run. "I want them to realize how important it is," she said.

Sisson has a message for anyone who happens to find a lump during a shower, as she did. "Anything should be checked," she said, adding that her sister found a small lump and immediately had it checked. Her tumour was in the very early stages and it was removed with less trauma than Laurie suffered.

"Everyone is scared of the word - scared of what it [a lump] might be," she says. "Don't let it go."

Denial can be very detrimental to your health.

Sisson says a positive attitude was very important to her and she believes that a positive attitude can play a big role in beating cancer.

"You have to think positive," she says. "You've gotta be a fighter. I never gave up hope. I always thought there would be a light at the end of the tunnel."

The love and support of family [she has three daughters and one son] and friends "and the town of Minden" helped Sisson get through her ordeal. "It gave me strength knowing so many people cared," she said. The cards and flowers and best wishes were important. "I thought, if they can do that for me, I can fight back," she said.

She is convinced that her positive attitude contributed to her recovery. "Don't give up," she advises. "The more determined you are, the better it will get."

Looking back, Laurie says losing her hair because of the chemotherapy/radiation was almost as devastating as the disease.

Laurie Sisson is prepared to help other women who find themselves in the same situation she has endured. "If



Laurie Sisson will be taking part in this Sunday's Terry Fox Run with her daughter and two grandchildren. "I want them to know how important it is," says the breast cancer survivor.

anybody has a scare and needs somebody to talk to, I'm there," she said.

The Terry Fox Run is this Sunday starting at the upper level of the community centre at 9 a.m.. Pledge sheets are available at *The Times*, Mr. Ds and other locations throughout the village.

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Knowledge is Power

The line, "What we have here is a failure to communicate," from the movie *Cool Hand Luke* comes to mind when we think about the concern raised about the asphalt plant which will be operating in a gravel pit off the Twelve Mile Road next summer.

The provincial government has jurisdiction over temporary asphalt plants, wayside pits and quarries. It is something that has not been downloaded to the municipal or county governments. Municipalities have no input into the process of allowing or denying such operations.

Upper-level governments are free with public money when it comes to promoting their own policies, decisions or agendas, whether we like them or not. Too bad they aren't as generous with funds to inform the public about issues that would be of concern to them.

Of course, with a blanket approval for wayside pits and portable asphalt plants, provincial officials aren't concerned about such things. Maybe we should encourage them to specify in legislation covering those things that the contractors who win bids requiring the use of temporary asphalt plants to notify the public. A simple ad in the local newspaper would go a long way toward sparing people who live in an area where an asphalt plant will be in operation a lot of undue anxiety.

If nothing else, it would save the construction company some time answering questions and avert any perception that it is trying to hide something.

Asphalt plants are necessary if we are to have good, safe, roads on which to travel.

Most people are willing to accept the fact that an asphalt plant will be in their neighbourhood if they know it is there for a specific project and for a certain length of time. As long as they are assured it will be gone once the project is completed, they are willing to make some personal sacrifices for the good of everyone.

An informed public is much easier to deal with than one driven by fear, apprehension or anger.

We have to commend Cruikshank Construction's Roger Coulas, the project supervisor of the Minden to Carnarvon resurfacing project. He took the time from his busy schedule to come to *The Times* and explain what is going to happen and the time frame during which the temporary asphalt plant will be in operation. He has also spoken to several individuals who have approached him for information. He told *The Times* he usually doesn't deal with the press, but since there was such local concern, he felt it was appropriate to present the facts. We appreciate his co-operation.

Don't forget Terry Fox

This Sunday is the annual Terry Fox Run across Canada and around the world. If you can't participate in the Minden Terry Fox Run please support someone who is.

Because of Terry, millions of dollars are raised annually for cancer research. Some forms of the disease that were life threatening only a few short years ago are now curable or able to be kept in check because of the funds which have been invested in research. To a lot of Canadians, Terry Fox is our number one national hero. Without his vision and determination, we may not have experienced the advances in cancer treatment that have been made since the first Terry Fox Run in 1981.

The Minden run will get under way this Sunday, September 19 at the upper level of the Minden Community Centre, with a 9 a.m. start.

For the first time, students and staff at Archie Stouffer Elementary School are having or have had an organized Terry Fox event. Welcome aboard.

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Fallen leaves

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TO THE EDITOR

Times readers write

Temporary asphalt plant the fault of poor government legislation

To the Editor

I sympathize with the residents of Twelve Mile Lake (Temporary asphalt plant planned, Minden Times of September 10).

They have fallen foul of an extraordinarily high-handed piece of provincial legislation.

This allows contractors to open wayside pits and quarries and to place portable asphalt plants almost anywhere, with no regard for zoning or other by-laws or the views of local residents.

The present provincial government has indicated its intention to continue with this blanket permission.

In fact, its draft policy statement issued in June goes further. It says the permission will be extended to include portable

concrete plants.

The government has invited comments on the policy statement, to be part of a review of the Ontario land-use planning system. It is open to anybody to express an opinion.

The minister responsible for the review process is John Gerretsen, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing. He should be urged to consider whether it is reasonable to give such wide authority to contractors with no government consideration of local views.

He should also be asked how it is that corporate expectation can gain such presence over normal democratic procedures.

Reg Holloway
Minden

IN OTHER WORDS

Columnists and Letters to the Editor

Hard to hold

The other day I read an interesting story on the newswires. It was all about a small company that suddenly made it big. Their product? Synthetic urine, of course.

Apparently there's a real need for such a thing although as far as I know there is not exactly a worldwide shortage of the genuine stuff. But the artificial urine that they have perfected is far nicer for lab technicians to handle since it remains more stable and is guaranteed to be free of disease, bad smell, and the genetic inconsistency that routinely accompanies the real thing. It's probably easier to get in specimen jars, too.

I don't doubt that this is a great thing for medical research but I do wonder about the corporate culture that exists in a company that creates this unique type of product. Let's face it, this is not exactly glamorous work. So does that mean, if you are an employee, that you go home

at night feeling pissed off or merely relieved? Do employees there use their own tools? And do they dare call the boss Number One?

I think you can see where I'm going with this.

I mean, yes, this is probably a pivotal scientific breakthrough as is evidenced by the company's stellar rise. You've got to admire that, too. When they first started it is said that they didn't even have a pot to... okay, let's not go there. Anyway, they've probably got really nice beakers now. And fancy funnels too.

Even so, I'm wondering if it would be appropriate to refer to the inventor of this wonder liquid as a whiz kid? And I'm curious to know if he puts out more product when under pressure?

When he finally retires will he wash his hands of it all?

Maybe it's just my nature, but whenever I hear of a success story like this, so many other questions come to mind, too. For instance, will they be selling in European and Asian markets or will their sales people just be in continent? Will their female employees always go to the production lab in pairs? If you work hard can you climb the corporate ladder or are you just swimming against the stream?

One thing's for sure, there are bound to be imitators. There will certainly be other entrepreneurs who'll see that there's gold in that there liquid. They might even try to saturate the market. I expect that there

will be a pissing contest the likes of which the business world has never witnessed before. Needless to say, it will not be pretty. After all the market is flushed with opportunities.

And lastly, I can't help but feel sorry for the old guard. Obviously, this new synthetic urine is going to put a lot of the independent natural urine producers out of work. These are people who poured everything they had into their work. And though they're bound to argue about the quality and craftsmanship of their product, eventually they are going to have to give their heads a shake and then let go. Sadly, they might even have to dispose of their liquid assets. As always, it won't be easy to watch these people go.

But enough of this yellow journalism. I for one will be rooting for this little company and hoping that they make a big splash. I think they'll go far - so long as they never leak their secret formula.



BEYOND35

Steve Galea

Lesson in Haliburton history

Grace Irwin's *Compensation* is about the kind of novel you would expect from a 20-year-old still learning her craft, an odd blend of sentimental claptrap and bleak and bitter realism.

Had it been published in the 1920s, when it was written, instead of 2003, it probably wouldn't have been safe for Irwin to come back to her family's Boshkung Lake cottage.

The sentimental claptrap is this: a young girl too sensitive for the boorish rustics around her is twice rescued from her squalor, first by a city family of the better sort and then by a dashing young man.

There are heart palpitations all around. The story could have been written by a computer if there had been computers in the 1920s; Grace Irwin wrote it longhand and in pencil.

Fortunately for us, Irwin used up all her sentimentality on the plot and had none left over for Stanhope Township, which is the stage for her Edwardian melodrama.

Irwin's boorish Stanhope rustics live a mean and hopeless existence. They are profoundly ignorant and afraid of the outside world and proud of their fear and ignorance.

This is nothing at all like the world an

aunt of mine found only a few miles away and a few years later when she came to Lochlin to teach during the Depression. A city girl found warm and generous people who made that time perhaps the happiest of her long teaching career.

Irwin saw Stanhope through a cottager's eyes, from the family retreat on Boshkung she kept for the rest of her life. Surely there must have been better people than the characters in her novel to keep her coming back.

Nobody left living can say how fair *Compensation* is, but the picture Irwin paints of early Haliburton makes her book an important part of any collection of books as it once was lived here.

Not all of the books on the list that follows are set in Haliburton, but are about our part of the world and illuminate our early history. Here goes:

Living Traditions, written by and for the very political family of the late former MP Clayton Hodgson, is full of stories of early Haliburton families, but it is most valuable for its chapter on the lumber business, written by his son Glen.

Haliburton County came into existence because of the Victoria Railway and then spent a lifetime paying for it. Taylor Wilkins tells the tale in *Haliburton by Rail and the I.B. & O.*

Another kind of transportation is the subject of *A Respectable Ditch*, by James T. Angus. It tells the 87-year story of the building of the Trent Canal and, with it, the story of northern Victoria County.

Thomas Osborne and John S. Hulbig tell tales of hard-scrabble lives on subsistence farms.

In 1874, Osborne's father brought

his family to a clearing west of Dorset where he and two sons lived mostly without money for five years. Almost their only income came from a primitive commercial fishery. *The Night The Mice Danced The Quadrille* was written by Thomas 60 years later, but only published in 1995.

Hulbig's hardscrabble beginnings were in Lutterworth Township, where his father was township clerk for a generation and hunting and trapping were an

essential part of the farm economy.

The late Dennis T. Patrick Sears was as unsentimental as Grace Irwin. Most of the essays in *Fair Days Along The Talbert* are about life in Bexley, a little to the west and south of us on the Carden Plain. It is full of ghosts and bootlegging, of tragic suicides and ne'er-do-wells.

A young Grace Irwin probably would have been baffled by the satisfaction that the late Len Holmes found living off the land around Wilberforce, trapping, hunting and fishing.

City slicker Richard Pope made the life of this ordinary man, his friend, into perhaps the best of all of the Haliburton books.

The county's two most useful histories are *In Quest of Yesterday* by Nila Reynolds and *Early Days in Haliburton*, by H.R. Cummings.

Reynolds' book is left to the last because anybody who cares about Haliburton's past should have read it already unless they just arrived here last week. It is a model of what a local history should be.

Many of these books are out of print, but the county library system has most of them somewhere on its shelves. Only the Osborne and Sears books are missing. *Compensation* is available at the Minden Times office.



BACK OF BEYOND

Neil Campbell

Asphalt plant will be environmental disaster

To the Editor:

Having just returned from Canada, I was interested to hear that on the 23rd of September Elizabeth May is due to give a talk in Minden United Church as the guest of Environment Haliburton (EH).

Since I have a family interest in the Irondale area, where I have just spent a short period before returning to Scotland, may I register my support for the local people around the Irondale district in

their opposition to the "proposed" site of an Asphalt Plant nearby the Irondale River.

This, without doubt, will be an environmental disaster to the Biodiversity of the surrounding area should this be "railroaded" through by what would appear to be Autocratic Bureaucracy aided and abetted by obscure vested interests only interested

in personal gain.

As a long standing Member of the John Muir Trust in Scotland I do hope that the Sierra Club of Ontario will give every support to the people of Irondale in

having this major disastrous threat removed.

In the UK, every local Council has to produce a Local Biodiversity Action Plan

MORE LETTERS

Times readers write

and myself being a Co-author of our Clackmannanshire Plan I make the foregoing comment with a modicum of experience.

Yours sincerely,
Dick Clark,
Alloa, Scotland

Residents offer to help set up pound for stray dogs in Minden Hills

by IZABELA JAROSZYNSKI
Times staff

Minden Hills is re-examining how it handles stray dogs in the municipality.

Currently, it is the only township in Haliburton County that does not have a system in place to deal with them.

In Highlands East, stray dogs are sent to a shelter in Bancroft and fees are charged per household through taxes. Algonquin Highlands has a contract with the Huntsville Animal Shelter and pays approximately \$1,200 per year in pound fees. Dysart, on the other hand, owns its own facility, with four pens and a staff member attending to the animals seven days a week.

To deal with the issue, Minden Hills could either follow suit and build its own facility or find an outside shelter willing to take in the animals.

Lyn Davis, a local resident concerned with the issue, attended last week's council meeting to ask for a solution to the problem of abandoned and unwanted pets.

She says that since February of this year, she has found homes for 11 stray animals, returned one to its owner, and had to have one put down.

Davis presented council with a list of 48 volunteers from the community who would be willing to spend time caring for the animals as long as council provided them with a shelter.

"I feel it should be a community run facility," she added.

Davis suggested that the location for the shelter be in Lochlin on Ritchie Falls Road. She owns the land across the road and is willing to co-ordinate the volunteers for the facility if it is located there.

Councillor Cheryl Murdoch said it was time for the municipality to act.

"We need to step to the plate and do something," she said to fellow councillors. "We are being very negligent."

Fraser MacDonald, the township's chief building official, said that a shelter would need to have "temperature control, ventilation, minimum eight hours of lighting and be easily sanitized."

In his report to council, MacDonald cited two concerns that have to be taken into consideration when building an animal facility: the disposal of animal waste and the noise caused by the animals.

"The requirement for sanitation leaves little room for different types of construction materials for the walls, floor and doors," he wrote in the report. "It would appear concrete for the walls and floor and painted steel doors would be the easiest to clean and install."

In addition to animal pens, the facility would require an office and storage space, and could also have an examination area for a veterinarian to eliminate extra costs of transporting animals to another facility for treatment, MacDonald said.

Councillor Peter Oylar suggested that the township investigate all of the options before settling on a solution.

He asked for a report on the costs of sending animals to a shelter in another municipality.

Oylar also voiced his concern over the long-term operating costs of running a shelter.

"Volunteers burn out," he said, adding that it is then local government which has to take over the responsibility of operating the facility.

MacDonald will report on the various options at the next committee of the whole meeting in October.

Laurie Scott responds to Kinmount Legion request

To the Editor:

As I reported in my last letter in your paper regarding smoking in the Kinmount Legion Br. 441, I sent Galway, Cavendish and Harvey council and MPP Laurie Scott a copy of my write up in July and I asked for a reply and as of Sept 3rd I had not heard anything from anyone. Well I must apologize; I received a copy of the following letter from Laurie Scott. Thank you, Laurie

Least we forget.

Ambrose Ferren
Kinmount

The Hon. John Gerretsen
Minister of Municipal Affairs

Dear Minister:

I am enclosing a copy of a recent letter to the editor that has been sent to my constituency office. It was written by Ambrose Ferren.

Mr. Ferren is very concerned about a recent decision by Galway, Cavendish and Harvey to restrict smoking including in the local Canadian Legion building. In his letter, he outlines that he is a non-smoker, but he questions why the people who belong to the Legion are included in this by-law. He reminds us all of the important role that these people played in their younger years, preserving our freedom, and the role they played in later years helping to build the community.

Could you please review Mr. Ferren's letter, and respond directly to him any options that may be available to Legion Branch 441 that would allow them to continue to operation as they have been doing.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. I look forward to receiving a copy of your response.

Sincerely, Laurie Scott, MPP
Haliburton-Victoria-Brock

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Gull Lake property owners favour allowing boathouses

by JERRY GROZELLE
Times staff

Discussions at the Gull Lake Cottagers' Association annual general meeting regarding boathouses revealed that most members of the GLCA are in favour of keeping the right to build a boathouse, subject to guidelines.

Minden Hills councillor Peter Oyler told the audience that the municipality is still in the process of drafting its official plan. He said there will be another public meeting regarding the official plan and he encouraged anyone who has an interest to attend and voice his or her opinion.

It was noted that opinions regarding boathouses run the complete gamut from those who would favour not allowing any boathouses to those who favour virtually unrestricted opportunities to build them. "The range is all over the map," Oyler said.

He pointed out that the Minden Hills plan must comply with the County OP. "Boathouses are a contentious issue," he said. "Different lake associations have very differing opinions," he said. "It's far more complex than a black and white issue. Most seem to be in favour of allowing boat houses under certain conditions. Some are adamantly opposed to boathouses of any kind." He added that the adamantly opposed groups are the most vocal.

GLCA President Barbara Reid assured the members that they would be represented at the next public meeting regarding the official plan.

Kevin Sharpe told the group that secchi disc readings taken this year on Gull Lake are comparable to last year. He also noted that there is no evidence of zebra mussels in the lake. "We've been lucky that way," Sharpe said.

The membership drive has been very successful and not counting those who joined at the meeting, the membership was at 225. It was noted that there has been a big turnover in property owners on Gull Lake. Letters have been sent to new owners whenever possible inviting them to join the Association.

The Association is in good financial shape with a bank balance of more than \$20,000. "It has been a successful year. We haven't had to dip into our war chest," said Heather Warren Tanti.

It was decided that the Treasurer and Membership



It was a glorious September Saturday when members of the Gull Lake Cottagers' Associations gathered at Camp Kilcoo for the annual general meeting.

responsibilities should be separated since it is too big a job for one person. The membership agreed and the two positions were filled during the nomination/election process.

The position of Regatta Chair was extended beyond the usual three two-year terms. Kirk Hutchison has done such a good job, he has been invited to continue.

The Gull Lake Cottagers' Association presented a cheque for \$1,000 to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation. Dale Walker, Executive Director of the Foundation was on hand to accept the donation.

Reid said she was very impressed with the local hospital facilities. "We have a first class facility," she said.

Members of the audience were asked to contact Sibohan Carmichael if they have any historical stories for the association's newsletter. Interesting stories about cottages or cottage families would be welcome.

Merchandising Director Sarah Sward noted that current Association-related items are in short supply and the new order will be different. "We won't be ordering the same stuff," she said.

One member of the audience asked how anyone would know if there was a commercial development proposal for Gull Lake. It was pointed out that all such applica-

tions have to be taken to the municipal council for approval. Only those property owners within 400 feet are notified that an application has been made. Applications for zoning changes are advertised in the local newspapers, however. The man who posed the question was advised to keep an eye on the local paper. It was also suggested that the Association could be put on a mailing list to be notified if any commercial development is proposed.

Member Neil Cutler asked anglers to return any walleyes they may catch. The species has apparently been seen in Gull Lake. "You can keep bass or trout if you like, but please return any walleyes you may catch," he said.

The Association elected its slate of directors for the coming year.

Barbara Reid has been returned as president. Heather Warren Tanti is the secretary and the treasurer is Kate Richardson. Kirk Hutchison will remain as the Regatta Chairman. The communications duties will be the responsibility of Siobhan Carmichael. Lynda Litwin is the Annual General Meeting Chair. The Lake Steward is Kevin Sharpe. The Membership Chair is Tammy Rea and Kevin Sharpe is the Lake Steward.

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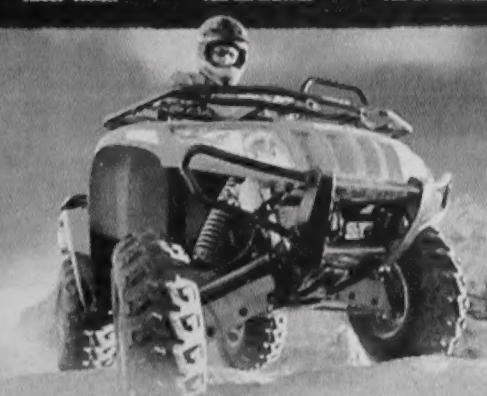
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Service club sign needs makeover

by IZABELA JAROSZYNSKI
Times staff

The following are brief notes from last Thursday's committee of the whole meeting. Reeve Ross Rigney was absent and the meeting was chaired by Deputy Reeve Jim McMahon.

Council is looking into replacing or at least repainting the service club signs that sit at the north and south entrances to Minden.

Recently, council asked that the organizations currently displaying their service club logos refurbish them. When staff contacted the organizations, some concern was expressed over the state of the signs themselves.

After taking a look at the signs, Municipal Clerk Twyla Nicholson recommended that council refurbish them before the summer of 2005.

She was asked by the councillors to contact the Ministry of Transportation to get permission to change the signs.

Insurance money denied

Council received a request from the Minden Hills Cultural Centre Foundation to finance the organization's Directors and Officers Insurance.

Sylvia Rose requested that council consider granting the Foundation the money needed to purchase insurance in recognition of the vital role that the organization will play in the development of arts and culture in Minden Hills.

Staff made an inquiry of the municipality's insurance company to see if it would be feasible to add the foundation on to the same policy. The answer from Jardine Insurance was no.

"Since Minden Hills Cultural Centre Foundation is an independent, incorporated entity, it cannot be added to the Township's insurance policy," Sara Runnalls said in her e-mailed response. "Even if we were able to add the Foundation to your policy, the Township does not have a suitable Directors' and Officers' policy to cover them properly."

She further advised that, if the township wished to help the Foundation cover insurance costs, it should do so by subsidizing the cost of a new policy.

The estimated cost would be \$1,900.

Councillors discussed the matter and agreed to loan the foundation the money for insurance if required, but would not finance it outright.

Mitchell Bridge Construction

Tender for the construction on Mitchell Bridge was awarded to Owen King Limited. The company's bid, which was \$138,351 including applicable taxes, was the lowest qualified bid. Construction on the bridge is to begin shortly. Signs will be posted to advise residents and motorists of bridge closures or other disturbances.

Snowdon Sign

The committee recommended approval.

for a new sign to be posted at the entrance to the trail at Snowdon Park. The sign will explain water quality of wetlands. The request for the sign was made by Peter Brogden on behalf of the Haliburton Highlands Field Naturalists. The sign costs \$656 and will be paid for out of the Snowdon Park Trust Fund.

Health Unit

After much discussion in previous council meetings, the committee is recommending that council continue to contract the Health Unit to inspect septic systems within the municipality.

If the contract was not re-signed, responsibility for the task would fall to the township.

One concern with continuing to use the Health Unit's services was from residents who had to travel to Haliburton to fill out the paperwork. Staff will look into ways that service can be improved.

Exotic Pets

The committee decided not to recommend the approval of a by-law preventing the ownership of exotic animals.

Ryan Sisson has asked council look into the matter. He recalled a recent episode involving a 350-pound tiger in Southwold Township near London, Ontario, that attacked a 10-year old boy.

"The issue had been raised with their council 18 months prior to the tragic incident that left the child with serious permanent injuries," he wrote. "Unfortunately the council did not act until it was too late. On July 26th 2004, Southwold Township unanimously approved an exotic animal by-law."

Fraser MacDonald said that enforcement of such a by-law would involve "impoundment, purchasing of equipment for capture and confinement, with the unknown being what to do with these exotic pets."

Municipalities worry about change to OMB

The following are brief notes from Tuesday's Algonquin Highlands council meeting.

Council supported a resolution by the town of Lakeshore which voices concerns over the provincial government's proposed changes to the powers of the Ontario Municipal Board.

In a letter to the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the town's planner, Cindy Prince, wrote, "You have indicated that one of the goals of the planning reform is to empower local councils. Notwithstanding, it appears as though the proposed changes empower provincial staff at the expense of local decision makers."

The disagreement comes from the proposed changes that would allow the minister to overturn OMB decisions in matters that are deemed to be of "provincial interest."

By doing this, Prince wrote, "you actually remove the local municipality's opportunity to go to the Ontario Municipal Board with any hope of succeeding in a difference of opinion with provincial ministry staff."

Council agreed, saying that this would diminish the OMB's role.

Aviation Week Declared

Council declared September 27 to October 3 to be Aviation Week in the municipality. During this week, Stanhope Airport will play host to a delegation of airport managers for a community airport meeting at the Wigamog Inn.

Other events include the fall colour fly-in, a poster contest for students, as well as flights for young and senior eagles.



Attention Landlords

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The City of Kawartha Lakes Housing Department is conducting a survey of landlords with apartments or houses in the City of Kawartha Lakes or the County of Haliburton that may have an interest in this program. If you are an interested Landlord we would appreciate hearing from you by October 1, 2004.

For more information or to express your interest in the program please contact:

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Darren Lum/TIMES

Red Hawk football returns

Junior football players were getting a lesson in hitting as the team prepares for the upcoming 2004-2005 campaign. The junior and senior squads will be starting play later this month.

Familiar faces return for new season of bowling

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Bowling News

Tuesday Afternoon League

September 7

High average: Ken Thompson 264; Lillian Mattsson 201

High single: Jim Finlay 298; Jean Pugh 231

High single (handicap): Jim Finlay 315; Mable Clendennin g 254

High triple: Ken Thompson 792; Jean Pugh 607

High triple (handicap): Ken Thompson 792; Lillian Mattsson 665

Wednesday Afternoon League

September 8

High average: Ken Thompson 220; Jacquie Chamberlain 182

High single: Robert Terro 287; Jacquie Chamberlain 202

High single (handicap): Robert Terro 333; Jacquie Chamberlain 269

High triple: Ken Thompson 660; Jacquie Chamberlain 547

High triple (handicap): Ken Thompson 702; Jacquie Chamberlain 748

Thursday Afternoon League

September 9

High average: Ken Thompson 207; Pearl Foster 205

High single: Ken Thompson 224; Pearl Foster 230

High single (handicap): Bob McMath 262; Pearl Foster 284

High triple: Ken Thompson 621; Pearl Foster 617

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Red Hawks athletic schedule at a glance

Sept. 17

- Jr. boys soccer HHSS @ STA
- Sr. boys soccer HHSS @ STA

Sept. 20

- Sr. boys soccer FFSS @ HHSS 2:30 p.m.
- Jr. boys soccer FFSS @ HHSS 3:30 p.m.

Sept. 23

- Girls rugby Kenner @ HHSS 3 p.m.

Sept. 24

- Jr. boys football FFSS @ HHSS 1 p.m.
- Sr. boys football FFSS @ HHSS 3 p.m.
- Jr. boys soccer HHSS @ IEW
- Sr. boys soccer HHSS @ IEW
- Sr. girls basketball Trillium Tournament @ HHSS
- Jr. girls basketball Trillium Tournament @ Huntsville

Sept. 27

- Girls rugby HHSS @ Adam Scott

Protecting Paradise



Note: Photographer Darren Lum went on a ride-along with Algonquin Highlands municipal law enforcement officer Mark Coleman earlier this month. They visited Sherbourne Lake, which is just one of the lakes he patrols. Coleman's patrol of the Algonquin Highlands area takes one month.

Coleman's job is to ensure the area is kept clean so future generations can enjoy it. Using a one month cycle, he and a steady rotation of different volunteers drive around in a truck and a boat armed with sheets of rules and regulations - ready to hand them out to all the visitors. They also carry a shovel and a bucket to clean up after irresponsible campers. A common problem he has seen is that campsites are overused, with too many campers utilizing a specific area. Overuse can lead to erosion and greater stress on resources. For

larger parties, more wood is needed for fires, sending people deeper into the woods for the increased demand. It can lead to premature compaction of the soil. The increased usage from more and more campers discovering the beautiful area has led to campsite closures for regeneration. It takes five years for a campsite to properly be restored.

The water trails comprises of seven voting members and 30 volunteers from all over Ontario, including residents of Haliburton County. Included in the network of support are outdoor associations and stewardship councils throughout Ontario. Coleman said another possibility for upkeep is to start an adopt-a-campsite program where participants can provide service to a particular campsite for two years for a simple donation.



Photos by Darren Lum

(Top to bottom, l-r) Coleman and volunteer Valerie Neumann break up a firepit on a closed campsite. Regeneration takes five years and people who ignore the signs indicating the campsite status make it impossible for that to occur. Coleman looks out over Sherborne Lake that takes more than four hours to patrol.

With a campsite sign in the foreground posted to a tree, Coleman speaks to a lone camper about the restrictions to the campsites, such as the seven day stay maximum.

He and a few campers look across the lake for an empty campsite. The campers, unaware the site was closed after the sign was removed, were informed they were on a closed campsite. Coleman has an uphill battle even with the network of support he receives from the Ministry of Natural Resources, Ontario Provincial Police and the various organizations who have the same conversation goals.



Four years of preserving the land

The Haliburton Highlands Water Trails team works hard every day to ensure that the crown lands by the Frost Centre remain beautiful and clean for many generations to come

by **SHERYL LOUCKS**
Times staff

A quiet, misty morning. The lake is smooth as glass, the frogs and crickets are singing in harmony, a loon calls to its mate, a fish jumps and rings ripple across the water. The sun breaks through the clouds. It is a new day, just a part of the natural cycle.

Thousands of campers have yawned and stretched while watching a morning dawn in what is commonly known as the Frost Centre area - 24,000 hectares of Crown land. They drive from every corner of the province, although the majority are from the Greater Toronto Area, to slip their canoes into the water and for a few days merge with nature's rhythms.

For more than 30 years, these campers have come to expect that they can show up and find a place to park their cars and pitch their tents. They have expected to find pristine natural beauty and a healthy environment. They believe, as many expressed during a bout of public meetings in 2002, that it is their right as Canadians to do so without any advance bookings or payment of a fee because Crown land belongs to the taxpayers.

That right has been preserved for the last four years by an extremely hard working, dedicated group of individuals that have come to be known as the Haliburton Highlands Water Trails Committee, a committee of Algonquin Highlands council, working in concert with the Ministry of Natural Resources.

In the past three summers an enormous amount of work has been done to clean up campsites, educate campers, clear portages, improve access points and install box privies.

The work of the committee, municipality and MNR has been done under a new management model that is unique in the province. All three parties claim it is extremely effective and financially efficient; work is being done that was neglected for years prior to 2000. A \$200,000 grant from the now-defunct

Ontario Living Legacy program in the fall of 2002 made much of the work possible.

Next year the funding will run out and once again the committee members are lobbying for government support.

Ted Koehler, a HHWT committee member, says things have improved greatly. In 2002, his brother Ken Koehler wrote a letter to the editor; after the August long weekend he took it upon himself to take a water sample at the Raven Lake Dam, where there is a popular campsite, and discovered levels of e-coli beyond healthy drinking water standards.

Ted, who has a cottage near the dam, says they have seen groups of 40 campers at the site. One year campers put a couch out on the rocks. They have also left behind loads of garbage and toilet paper floating in the water, and trees have been stripped for firewood. He says other campsites in the area were being degraded in the same way, creating an enormous environmental hazard.

Bill Hutson, Minden MNR manager, says staff at the Leslie Frost Centre began creating the 120 campsites more than 30 years ago. The sites were managed by the Centre and the MNR.

Hutson says government cutbacks resulted in "very minimum" maintenance of the campsites and monitoring of campers and their impact on the environment for the past 15 years. The Frost Centre itself lost its mandate to manage the area in 1993.

A mixed bag of groups stepped up voluntarily to try and keep the Frost Centre Area clean. The Haliburton Association of Recreational Canoeists, the Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Committee, property owner associations, the Ontario Rangers and staff and groups from the now closed Leslie M. Frost Natural Resources Centre. There was no co-ordination of who did what, no prioritizing of what sites needed the most work or resources and no rules governing the use of the camp sites.

A public meeting involving many members of these groups was held in the summer of 2000. The meeting resulted in the



Mark Coleman walks on the land commonly known as the Frost Centre area - a 24,000 hectare plot of unspoiled wilderness used by countless campers every year.

formation of the Frost Centre Area Co-ordination Committee. The FCACC went to work creating an inventory of the campsites in the Frost Centre Area, portages and access points and their condition.

The FCCAC worked with the MNR and local municipalities. Members were recruited to represent all of the stakeholder groups such as children's camps, marina operators at or near access points, municipalities, the MNR, users and property owner associations. In the spring of 2002 the group decided to rename itself the Haliburton Highlands Water Trails

Committee to reflect their interest in doing similar work across the county.

In the summer of 2002, the public passionately argued for the conservation of the area during three public meetings hosted by HHWT. People demanded that Algonquin Highlands take responsibility since the MNR was no longer maintaining the site since the Frost Centre area is in the municipality.

Fred Shuttleworth was a co-chair of the HHWT at that time and is now a committee member. He says that back then every-

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"The environment is our number one economic generator."

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one had different ideas about how the area should be managed. Local cottagers were angry about the environmental degradation they were seeing and the municipality was hesitant to take on added liabilities and financial risk.

Shuttleworth says somehow they found a way to wade through the contentious aspects and he credits having the right people on council, the committee and at the local MNR office for finding a solution. That solution was a Land Use Permit, LUP, which Hutson says is essentially a lease of the Crown land to the municipality from the MNR.

Hutson says an LUP is usually given to municipalities when Crown land is adjacent to the municipality's. In this case, the LUP negotiated in 2002 gave Algonquin Highlands the right to enforce what can happen on the campsites. The council passed a by-law in the summer of 2003 with new rules about the numbers of campers per site, fire burning regulations and fines for leaving garbage behind. There was also a ban on tree cutting for firewood.

In the fall of 2002 the \$200,000 grant came through. In February of 2003 the HHWT, through Algonquin Highlands, hired Mark Coleman as the water trails coordinator. Coleman's job is to co-ordinate clean-up efforts and the replacement of privies, repair portages and perhaps most significantly enforce the by-law.

"We have spent countless hours on this in the last three years. There has been so much hard work. But it was absolutely incredible for me in the end. The experience has been positive and uplifting. We accomplished what no government has to achieve - clean campsites and healthier lakes. We're proud of it," says Shuttleworth.

Ted Koehler says he has talked to canoe campers and they tell him they are impressed that what was going "downhill for years and years is being improved." In defence of the MNR, Koehler says many accuse the MNR of abdicating responsibility but Bill Hutson and his colleagues in the Minden office did not.

"Bill and Gary Clements have been wonderful," he insists. "Things are greatly improved. I love to see young families with kids out there paddling."

Those paddlers also know where they are going in

greater detail thanks to the MNR staff in Minden. They succeeded in getting the HHWT state of the art mapping so a new highly detailed map of the Frost Centre area is now available for sale. Hutson is also credited by Shuttleworth and Koehler for lobbying the government for the Living Legacy grant that paid for new box privies which were put away from the water.

The MNR also provides Coleman with support in enforcing the by-law. This not only protects the environment but also helps to ensure campsite availability and peace and quiet. The by-law says an individual can only occupy the same site for seven days and the site cannot be left unattended for more than 12 hours. Also horseplay and behaviour that is disturbing, disruptive, annoying or unsafe to other users is banned.

Koehler says the only complaint about the new management system that he is aware of comes from the youth camps. They want to put dozens of kids on one site with two supervisors so are not impressed with the new limits. Koehler says the numbers they want to use are not ecologically sound.

Coleman says when he is out on the water he is getting a lot of positive feedback about the work of the committee. He says the new kiosk signs with mapping and back country etiquette is helping. A lot of capital improvements have been made such as the clearing of 60 portages, new signage, rehabilitating fire pits, and replacing six of eight boardwalks.

"We're not just managing canoe routes. Snowmobiles, ATVs and others use the portages and sites as well. There has been an increase in the population and usage of the area," says Coleman.

He says the model they are using to manage the area gives them the flexibility to meet the demands at hand. The model also allows for partnerships. Coleman works out of office space provided by the municipality and works with the Haliburton Highlands Trails and Tours Network.

Coleman explained that without the municipality's by-law there are only the Public Lands Act and the Provincial Parks Act to rely on and neither has the teeth to allow for the kind of enforcement that is now happening.

Coleman recently presented three options to Algonquin Highlands for the future of the water trails management system. The MNR can be pressured to provide funding. The MNR can provide interim funding until the committee can establish a user fee system. The final and least appealing option is for the council to abandon the project once the funding runs out.

Hutson says he is working hard to try to find funding within the MNR but is not aware of a grant yet. He says the MNR is well aware, from senior management levels up to the minister himself, of the success of this model.

Shuttleworth and Koehler say the committee's ideal solution would be a registra-



Coleman looks out over beautiful Sherbourne Lake, just one of the many in the Water Trails area.

tion system for camping because it would allow for better monitoring and an ability to hold campers responsible for any damage. They do not want, however, to have to charge user fees to camp on what still is essentially Crown land.

Council made it clear during a recent council meeting that they are not interested in abandoning the project.

Coleman is working at trying to form new partnerships with the Lake of Bays and District of Muskoka that also have campsites in the area as well as the other municipalities and County of Haliburton.

"I do enjoy [this job] even when you're digging a privy, cutting down a hazard tree and being swarmed by bugs. A lot of people are please to see [HHWT members or his assistant Jamie McGill, a co-op student]. Everyone feels we can't go back. We raised expectations and the standards. The environment is our number one economic generator. This has an economic impact we need," says Coleman.

For more information about the Water Trails, contact Coleman at 489-2379.

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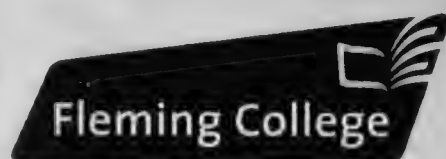
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Dorset celebrates the magic of the '50s and '60s

For those of you who missed the workshop in August, Artist Maggie Broda is hosting a Watercolour Workshop at the Dorset Recreation Centre on Saturday, September 18 from 1 to 3:30 p.m. for adults and children ages 8 to 13.

All materials are supplied and the cost is \$25 for adults and \$20 for children. If you are interested, registration is required – give the Rec Centre a call at 705-766-9968.

Dave Baxter writes, "I thought you might want to print in your column about the passing of John Baxter's dog, Gizmo left this world on August 27 at the age of 16 1/2 years. He was known by quite a few people in Dorset." We are sorry to hear this news.

Don't miss the '50s & '60s Dance on Saturday, September 18 from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Dorset Rec Centre. Admission is \$10 and tickets are available from Donna at 705-766-9253.

Get out your bobbie socks and poodle

skirts and dance to '50s & '60s tunes spun by the disc jockey. Hosted by The Dorset Volunteer Fire Department.

Terry Fox Sunday will be celebrated by Knox United Church at a combined service on Sunday, September 19 at Seabreeze United at 10 a.m.

Worship will be followed by a walk and then a potluck lunch. All are welcome.

The Dorset Community Policing group will be meeting at the Dorset Recreation Centre on Tuesday, September 21 at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome.

Dorset Blooms will be doing an "Autumn Equinox Planting" for spring on Wednesday, September 22.

All are welcome to participate and are to meet at the municipal parking lot by the

post office at 9 a.m. The rain date is Thursday, September 23 – same time, same place. For more details, call Kerry Lock at 766-2246.

A public meeting for the Seniors

Housing Project in Dorset is scheduled for Thursday, September 23 at 7 p.m. at the Dorset

Recreation Centre. For information, contact Jan McDonald at 766-2170.

Don't miss the annual Dorset Fall Colours Arts and Crafts Show to be held at the Dorset Recreation Centre on Saturday, September 25 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The building will be full of artisans displaying handmade goods such as oil, watercolour and acrylic paintings, wood crafts, pickles and preserves, fabric items,

stained glass, silk flowers, leather, jewellery, pottery, soap and more.

Why not go for a drive, enjoy the magnificent fall colours and stop in to peruse the show.

A delicious lunch provided by the Dorset Lifeliners will be available.

Get your tickets for the Dorset Volunteer Fire Department Thanksgiving Dinner to be held on Sunday, October 10 with two sittings, one at 4:30 p.m. and one at 6:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$10 for seniors and \$6 for children 12 and under. Call Donna at 705-766-9253.

Birthday wishes for September 12 to 18 go out to Josh Morris, Emily Keown, Simon Douglass, Nancy Macdonald, Hilda Donovan and Bob Learmonth.

Have a great day!

If you have items of interest or birthday and anniversary wishes for the Dorset News, give Melissa a call at 766-0076 or email melalfano@hotmail.com

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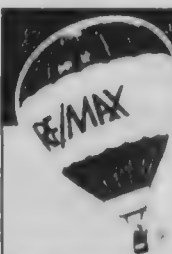


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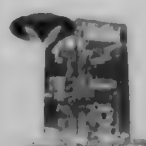
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Stanhope bustles with activity as fall season begins, vendors needed for the community art and craft sale

The leaves are already changing on the trees bringing us sure signs that the fall season is well on its way. With the weather perfect, not too hot, not too cold, fall tends to be a favorite amongst the community in Stanhope.

There are some great events coming up in the community that you won't want to miss! Mark your calendar and keep the family busy this fall season.

A long time cottager and former resident of Halls Lake is marking her 90th birthday with a celebration on Sunday, September 19. Doreen Stinson Burcombe and her husband Leonard bought their cottage on Hwy 35 in 1946. In the early 60's they moved to the hamlet, opening "Stinson's Store," a popular bake shop, snack bar and grocery store, which they operated with their two daughters, Rosemary and Bonnie.

During this time she also wrote a regular column for the Times. After Leonard's untimely death in 1978, Doreen moved to Guelph, but the cottage continues to be a much loved destination. In 1981 Doreen married Maurice Burcombe and they have spent many happy times in Haliburton. The birthday party is at St. James the Apostle Church, Guelph from 2:30 to 4:30. If you wish to drop Doreen a line her address is: 23 Parkview Crescent, Guelph, Ontario N1H 7S5.

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For more information on meeting location for Head Lake call Robin at 705-489-1917. For more information on the event contact Bear at 613-332-1610 or e-mail bwannamaker@yahoo.ca.

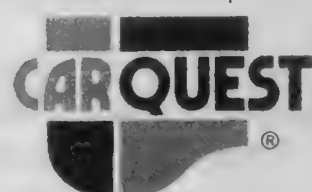
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Remind your old buddies about the celebration for Fogg's. On October 2nd at 8:00 p.m., the festivities the celebrate the favorite place for many people from 1974-84 will begin at That Place in Carnarvon.

Details are still being worked out, but this should be a reunion to beat all reunions. If you were here between 1974-84 you remember the great times that were shared at Mr. Fogg's either as staff or customers. Because Mr. Fogg's was such a big hit for the community Fogg's Memories was born to celebrate and bring people together to see who they've missed for years. For more information, keep posted with the column, or go for dinner at my favorite place "That Place in Carnarvon" and ask Sue!

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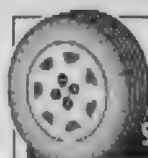
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Local jewellery maker offers workshop

by MELISSA ALFANO
Special to the Times

In 1999, Erin Lynch bought some jewellery pliers, wire and beads in a market in Taxco, Mexico. She's been designing and making jewellery ever since.

Although she has taken courses, she considers herself mainly self-taught. "I learned the most from artisans on the beaches and streets of Mexico and Costa Rica," says Lynch.

She makes silver, solder-less jewellery: earrings, bracelets, chokers, necklaces, pendants, pins and eye-glass chains. Some work is very fine and detailed while other pieces are bolder, a type of sculptural jewellery with her style self-described as "eclectic and funky with ethnic and organic influences".

Lynch is giving a "Sculptural Jewellery Workshop" at the Dorset Recreation Centre on October 23 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. All tools and materials are supplied and the cost is \$50 per person. Space is limited and advance registration is required. Contact the Recreation Centre to register by calling 705-766-9968 or e-mailing drc@vianet.on.ca



Erin Lynch sold her handmade jewellery at the Minden Arts and Antique Show earlier this summer. She taught herself the trade while living in Mexico and Costa Rica

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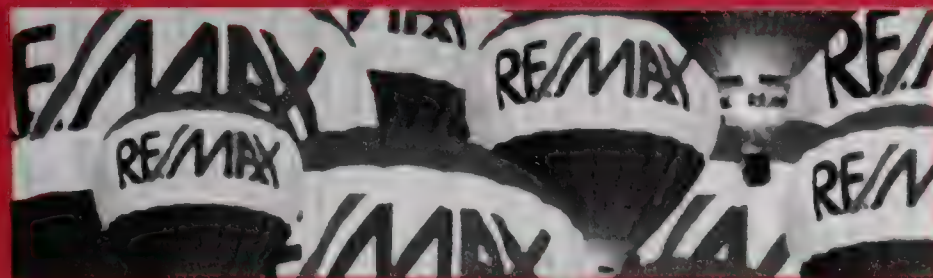
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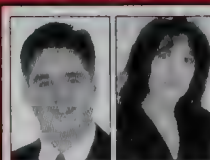
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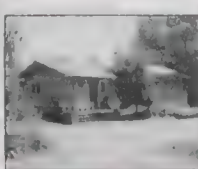
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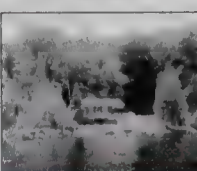
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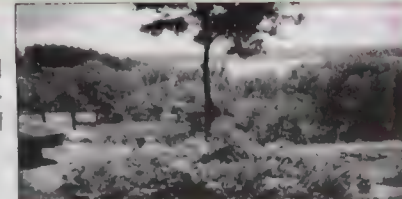
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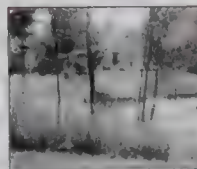
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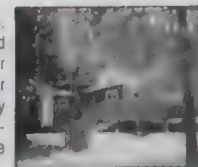
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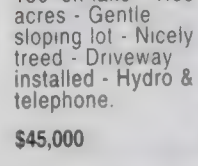
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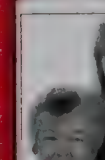


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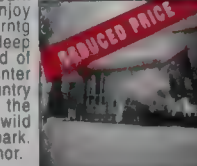
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Fall brings more festivals and teas

It is hard to believe that the summer is over but, from the colours at the tips of the trees down the road, it is clear that fall is rapidly approaching; now is the time when all the local societies, groups and associations get busy with their fall schedule of meetings.

One of those groups is the Minden and District Horticultural Society, which has arranged a bus trip to the Bala Cranberry Festival that includes a tour of the cranberry marsh on Friday, October 15. The bus is almost full already but there are still a few seats available. It is a great opportunity to buy fresh, ripe, bulk cranberries for Christmas. The cost for the day is \$30. Please contact Lucy Gray at 286-3630 if you would like one of those last few seats.

There are only two more opportunities this year to "take" tea - Victorian Tea at the Minden Hills Museum that is - on Sept. 22 and Oct. 13 from noon to 2 p.m. The tea includes delicious fancy sandwiches, scones and cream and decadent dessert treats as well as your own pot of tea, for a very reasonable \$10 per person, as well as entertainment in the Bowron Log Home and a complimentary "Victorian Tea" cookbook to take home. Reservations are a must. Call Carol Simmons 286-3154 to reserve.

The quilts on display at the Minden Hills Museum last weekend were a wonderful mixture of the traditional and the inspired. The Haliburton Highlands Quilt Guild was there and on Sept. 21st they are inviting all fibre artists (weavers, rug hookers, knitters etc) to join them for a drop-in work session at Club 35, Hall's Lake to share ideas and friendships. You should bring a project to work on and a bag lunch. There is a small fee. Everyone is welcome.

Now for the Scoring News with your usual reminder to keep busy and well.

Wednesday, September 8 duplicate bridge at Parklane Haliburton: For North/South it was Dorothy and Tom Howatt with 62% followed closely by Ron and Ken Sheppard with 61%. Also with 61% for East/West it was Vange

Croucher and Margo Davidson, followed by Norma Crewson and Freda Norman with 56%.

Wednesday, September 8 bid euchre at Stanhope: Moonshot winners were Jean Scadden, George Bye and Eleanor Smith. For the pinks there was a tie for first with Helen Windsor and Eleanor Smith at 298, followed by Jean Scadden 284 and Barb Robitaille 281. For the whites there was also a tie with Bob Bishop and Kevin Maloney at 278, followed by Cliff Davison 277 and Alf Whyman 272.

Wednesday, September 8 Kinmount Seniors bid euchre: High lady/gent were Sally Taylor and Truman MacNeil. Low lady/gent were Mildred St. Thomas and Ted Wilkins. For lone hands it was Sally Taylor and Bill St. Thomas won the draw.

Thursday, September 9 euchre at the Minden Legion: Winners for lone hands were Iris Taylor and Kevin Maloney. The high scores went to Elva Paisley and Neville Whiteside. Ken Orr and Bob Pollard took the low scores. Other winners were Jim Bradbury, John Mullen, Frank Campagnolo, Bill Van Dyke and Kay Orr.

Friday, September 10 bid euchre at Club 35: The moonshot winners were Vicki Campagnolo, Grace Smyth, Dick Coffey, Jean Dutka and Garth Windsor. Winner for the pink cards was Vicki Campagnolo with 319, followed by Sharon Evans 309 and Marjorie Cowen 278. Winner for the white cards was our reporter Mary Pearson with 317, followed closely by Dick Coffey 316 and Rob Evans 311. Tom Orr won the hidden score.

Friday, September 10 euchre at Staunworth Court: Pat Bailey took high hands, Verna Macdonald took lone hands and Helen Skelding took low hands. The draw winner was Lorna Bridgeman.

Friday, September 10 duplicate bridge

at Echo Hills: North/South winners with 64% were Ron and Ken Sheppard followed by Judy Neimann and Harold Cox with 62%. East/West winners at 63%

were Reet Murray and Bill Sandford followed by Vange Croucher and Stella McMillan with 54%.

Saturday, September 11 bid euchre at Staunworth Terrace: Elva Paisley was first with 268 followed by Elle Langpohl 257 and Edith Burch 256. Ruth Kellett and Marcel Roussel took moonshots and the draws were won by Helen Henderson, Kevin Maloney and Isobel Cherwenka.

Monday, September 13 euchre at Staunworth Terrace: High hands winner was Albert Foster and Pearl Cowan took lone hands. Low hands winner was Ruth Kellett and Gala Stamp won the special prize.

Monday, September 13 euchre at St. Paul's Friendship Club: High hands for the ladies/gents went to Jean Keliele and Lorne Dineson. Lone hands winners were Betty Sharpe for the ladies and Marion Stickwood representing the gents. Low hands winner was Pat Millard. The skunk visited Jessie Barlow and Lorna Hicks. Wayne Jones and Jeanne Keliele won the draws.

Monday, September 13 Kinmount Seniors bid euchre at the Kinmount Legion: Our reporter Mildred St. Thomas

had a wonderful night winning high, a moonshot and the draw - congratulations Mildred! Phyllis Windsor came second and Roger Fournier also took a moonshot.

Monday, September 13 cribbage at the Minden Legion: Joe Rivers was first followed by Lois Adamson and Helen Luffman. Winners of the lucky draws were Elva Paisley, Don Burch and Marcel Lamothe.

Monday, September 13 euchre at Club 35, Halls Lake: Ray Sisson won lone hands and also the baloney. High lady/gent were Marion Farr and Bud Pipher. Representing the ladies for low hands was "Alvina" Cowan and George Milne for the gents.

Tuesday, September 14 contract bridge at Stanhope: Lita Peirol was high with 6440 followed by Dorothy Strype 5980, Vange Croucher 5500 and Len McNeice 5310. The draw was won by Betty Schlotter and Leta Peirol won the PMOTP (put me on the payroll) award!

Tuesday, September 14 bid euchre at the Minden Legion: High was Pearl Cowan with 288, followed by Olive Hamilton 261 and tied for third with 259 were Ruth Kellett and Ida Young.

Moonshot winners were Isobel Cherwenka and Jim Hamilton. Winners of the hidden scores were Isobel Cherwenka, Marcel Roussel, Helen Luffman and Pat Roussel.

Last but not least, Audrey Vick wants to remind everyone about the Gelert progressive euchre party to be held Tuesday, Sept. 21st 7:30pm at the Community Centre - everyone is welcome.

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 300(1)(a) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on September 30, 2004, at the hour of 3:00 p.m., by-laws to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows: -

1. File No. SRA-04-08
Applicant - **JERRY AND LAURIE GASKA**
Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of little Bob Lake, lying in front of Lot 14, Concession 11, geographic Township of Lutterworth, designated as Part 2 on a Plan of Survey 19R-7861, registered September 9, 2004.
2. File No. SRA-03-28
Applicant - **ROBERT AND SANDRA ADAMS**
Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Kashagawigamog Lake, lying in front of Lot 32, Concession 4, geographic Township of Minden, designated as Part 2 on a Plan of Survey 19R-7831, registered July 13, 2004.
3. File No. SRA-03-09
Applicant - **TERRY WILKINS**
Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Canning Lake, lying in front of Lot 18, Concession 1, geographic Township of Minden, designated as Part 2 on a Plan of Survey 19R-7838, registered July 30, 2004.
4. File No. SRA-03-24
Applicant - **JIM LEONARD**
Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Pigeon Lake, lying in front of Lot 12, Concession 13, geographic Township of Lutterworth, designated as Part 2 on a Plan of Survey 19R-7835, registered July 29, 2004.

The above noted plans of survey are available for inspection in the former Lutterworth Municipal Office, Hwy. #35 South of Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-laws at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-laws and who applies to be heard.

DATED AT THE Township of Minden Hills, this 17th day of September, 2004.

Elinor Burke
Planning Administrator



COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

In the matter of Section 45 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chpt. P. 13, as amended and in the matter of Zoning By-law No. 86-26, as amended.

APPLICATION FILE NO.: MV A/05/2004
APPLICANT/OWNER: PARR: Larry and Doreen
PROPERTY LOCATION: Part Lot(s) 6, Concession 4, Township of Minden

PURPOSE OF APPLICATION: The applicants are requesting relief of 7.6 metres from Section 3.20 of By-law 86-26 as amended, in order to construct a home and garage on their property, closer to the normal high water mark than permitted in the by-law.

HEARING DATE: TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2004
TIME: 5:30 p.m.
PLACE AND ADDRESS: Municipal Council Chambers
7 Milne Street
Minden, Ontario

ANY PERSON may attend the public hearing and/or make written comments to the Township of Minden Hills either in support of, or in opposition to the proposed minor variance.

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NOTICE OF DECISION - A copy of the decision of the Committee will be sent to the applicant and to each person who appeared in person or by counsel at the public hearing and who has filed with the secretary-treasurer, a written request for notice of the decision.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION regarding this application will be available for public inspection at the Building and Planning Department for the Township of Minden Hills, (formerly the Township of Lutterworth Municipal Office), Highway 35, Minden, Ontario.

Dated this 17th day of September, 2004.

(Ms) Elinor Burke, CMO, CMM
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September 25, 2004

370 BIRTHDAYS

70th
Birthday Party
for
JIM HAMILTON
on
Sept. 18th
Between 2 - 4 p.m.
Drop in and say hello at the
Stanworth Terrace Common Room

390 PUBLIC NOTICES

ATTENTION: By special permit there will be a motorcycle rally in progress, Sat. Sept. 18, West Bound between 2:30 p.m. and 5 p.m. on the Rail Trail. Also Sunday, Sept. 19, East Bound between 9:00 a.m. and 12 noon.

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440 THANK YOU

SINCERE THANKS TO everyone for the many kindnesses, prayers, gifts and good wishes received. The surgery went very well and I am slowly getting back to what passes for normal! Special thanks to our sons and their spouses, Richard and Misty and Ken and Michelle and a big thank you to Bev Elias, who has been there for us from the beginning. Thanks also to my sister-in-law Anne McCreadie who came all the way from Scotland just to show support and to keep us on track. We and Maggie thank Linda Robitaille who has been keeping her well exercised. I did not know there were so many kind folks in our area and I do thank and appreciate all of you. To The Times staff-A Special thank you to you all-I look forward to being back soon. Sincerely, **Bill Beers.**

THANK YOU TO the Minden Hospital Doctors & Staff and also the Haliburton Hospital Doctors & Staff. For getting me into Lindsay for an ultrasound so quickly to Stan Grieves. **Helen Cox.**

460 OBITUARIES

LLOYD JAMES COLEMAN
(Veteran of World War II)
Passed away peacefully at the Haliburton Hospital on September 15, 2004.
In his 92nd year.

Beloved husband of Evelyn. Cherished father of Ginny, Sue, Barbara and Gary, predeceased by his daughter Patricia Nancy. Dear brother of Edwin and predeceased by his brother Clifford and his sister Evelyn. Fondly remembered by his many friends in the area. Friends are invited to visit the family at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., 127 Main St., Minden (1-888-588-5777) on Saturday from 1-5 p.m. Then to Zion United Church, Carnarvon for a Memorial Service on Sunday, September 19, 2004 at 3:00 p.m. Cremation has taken place. In lieu of flowers, Memorial Donations to the Doctor's without Borders would be appreciated by the family.

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460 OBITUARIES

W. EARL "Mac" McDONALD
Passed away peacefully at the Ross Memorial Hospital, Lindsay on September 13, 2004 with his family by his side. In his 82nd year.

Beloved husband of the late Vera Jean McDonald. Loving father of Heather and her husband Gerald Sudeyko of Ashburn, Wayne McDonald and Linda Mainprize of Newmarket., Brenda and her husband Bill Deguire of Minden. Loving grandfather of Jennifer, Julie (Jason), Courtney, Lauren, Ashley, Amanda, and Kimberley. Dear brother of Lena Fish, Mickey Crawley, Allan McDonald, all of British Columbia and predeceased by Floyd, Roy, and Betty. son of the late Alfred and Pearl McDonald. Fondly remembered by many nieces, nephews, family and friends. Friends are invited to visit the family at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., 127 Main St., Minden on Thursday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Legion and Funeral Services will be held in the Chapel on Friday, September 17, 2004 at 1:00 p.m. Cremation to follow. Reception will be held at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch #636 Minden. Memorial Donations to the Royal Canadian Legion Branch #636, Minden would be appreciated by the family.

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- **Alzheimer Coffee Break** : September is Coffee Break month at The Alzheimer Society! Over the month of September, individuals and businesses are invited to host a Coffee Break and donate the cost of their favorite beverage to the Alzheimer Society of Peterborough & Area, a community agency that serves to improve the quality of life for persons with Alzheimer Disease and their caregivers in the counties of Peterborough, Northumberland and Haliburton. If you are interested in hosting a Coffee Break, or would like more information, please call David Irwin, Fund Development Coordinator, at the Alzheimer Society Office (705) 748-5131 or toll free 1-800-561-2588.
- **The Kawartha Sexual Assault Centre** invites you to come & enjoy **Creative Women's Circle**, a Centre Program that takes place Thursdays from 1-3 p.m. Call 705-748-5901.
- **Quilters Etc Club** meeting at Dorset Rec Centre on Fridays from 9-12pm. This is a "drop-in" for knitters, quilters & needle workers. Call Shirley-Anne (705) 766-2738 or Mildred 766-0335.
- **Kinmount Farmers Market** May to October, every Saturday at 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- **Every Monday Home Support** offers Contract Bridge beginning at 1 p.m. to seniors 55+ or physically disabled adults. Every Thursday join us for Bid Euchre beginning at 1 p.m. Every Friday join us for Cribbage beginning at 1p.m. Please call Ida for more info 457-2941.
- **Dorset TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Chapter** meets at the Dorset Rec Centre every Monday at 8:30am for a weigh-in and meeting. All are welcome to join.
- **ONTARIO BREAST SCREENING PROGRAM**: For women 50+ years, screening by appointment only on Thurs and Fri at Ross Memorial Hospital. No doctor referral needed. 328-6175.
- **Monarch Bible Camp** offers fun, challenging programs for children ages 6-15. Registration now being accepted for camps in Minden, Haliburton, West Guilford, Eagle Lake and Carnarvon. Call 705-887-3625 on line cdnssm@bellnet.ca.
- **Every Wednesday**: Gooderham Branch, Haliburton County Public Library. Story circle at 11:30 a.m. on Pine Street, in downtown Gooderham. 457-2241 or 447-3163.
- **Every Thursday Evening**: Open Meditation Sessions 7:30-8:30 p.m. Drop in and join us every Thursday evening for an hour of relaxing, refreshing and revitalizing meditation. At the Dharma Centre of Canada, 1886 Galway Road, Kinmount (5 km south of Kinmount, 10 km off Highway #121) Phone: (705) 488-2704 or email: adminoffice@dharmacentre.org. Website: www.dharmacentre.org
- **Children's Craft Program** so popular we offer two afternoons each week 1:30 pm. Registration necessary. Pick up your schedule today. Minden Hills Museum. Call 286-3154
- **Attention Parents and Caregivers !!** Motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death and serious injury to children of all ages. Make sure your children are traveling safely and your car seats are secure and properly installed. Call the local Health Unit at 457-1391 to make an appointment with a trained car seat technician today. Car Seats Save Kids Lives.
- **Would you be** interested in helping to plan for the delivery of mental health services in Haliburton? An advisory Committee is looking for people who have received mental health services and are not currently using Haliburton Highlands Mental Health Services. Please call (705) 286-4575 for more info.
- **September 18: 1:00 - 4:00**, Minden United Church "Brush with Colour" art group invites you to view a display of framed watercolours and sketches. Refreshments.
- **September 20**: Shaun Chapman Memorial Skateboard Park holds it's next meeting Monday, Sept. 20 at 7 p.m. at the former Somerville Township office in Kinmount. Proposal input is needed. All ages welcome. Call 488-2919 for more info.
- **September 20 to May 30/05**: Archie Stouffer P.S. 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Bring running shoes and racket. Join us for fun, fellowship and fitness. Phone 286-1765 for further information.
- **September 20**: Highlands Parent-Child Mother Goose Program. These 10 weekly sessions begin in Minden on Monday Sept. 20. Please call Minden OEYC Early Learning Centre to register 286-1770 or Family Services of Haliburton County 457-5345.
- **September 21**: Haliburton Quilt Guild invites all fibre artist (weavers, rug hookers, knitters, etc.) to join them for a drop in work session at Club 35 at Hall's Lake. Bring a project to work on a brown bag lunch. Share ideas and friendships. Everyone welcome.
- **September 22**: Haliburton County Home Support Services in conjunction with the Ontario Securities Commission, Ontario Senior's Secretariat and the Volunteer Centre of Toronto would like to invite all seniors in the County to a "Project Tour Money" seminar. This seminar is offered at the Home Support Drop In Centre in the Halco Plaza. We do ask that you call and reserve a seat, as seating is limited. No charge.
- **September 23**: On Thursday, Sept. 23 at 7:30 p.m. one of Canada's most well known environmental activists, Elizabeth May, will be speaking in the Haliburton Highlands at Minden United Church. Co-hosted by Environment Haliburton and Minden United Church. Free admission, donations gratefully accepted. For more information please call Cathy Olliffe at 489-1977 or visit www.environmenthaliburton.ca.
- **September 24**: The Ladies Auxiliary of the Cobocokn Legion (Hwy 48 & Hwy 35) hold their monthly luncheon on Friday, Sept. 24 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Liver & Onions is always one of the main dishes, the other main dish to be decided. Dessert, Tea and Coffee.
- **September 25**: Norland United Church-UCW is hosting a Roast Beef Dinner, Sat. Sept. 25 starting at 4:00 p.m. All are welcome, free parking at back of church.

Events listings are provided **FREE** for non-profit groups on a space-available basis. While we endeavor to accommodate requests for publication, we cannot guarantee that all requests for listings will appear. Requests should be faxed to The Times at 286-4768, emailed to editor@mindentimes.on.ca., or brought in to the office. **NOTE:** This calendar is **NOT A COMPREHENSIVE LISTING OF ALL EVENTS** taking place in the area. Please check the classified pages, display advertising and articles appearing elsewhere in The Times for more information on events and in the Highlands.

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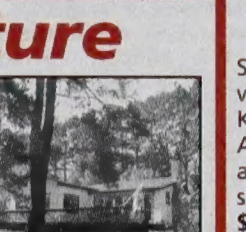
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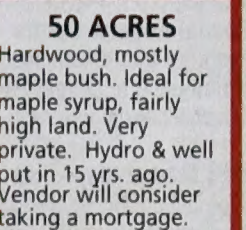
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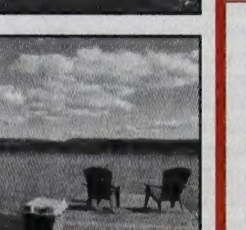
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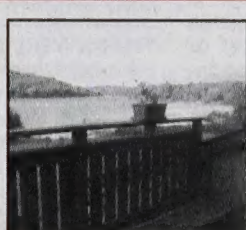
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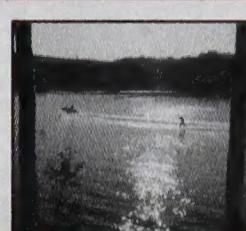
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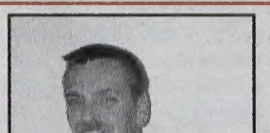
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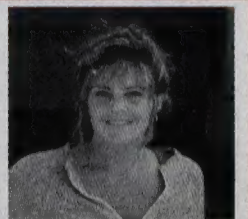


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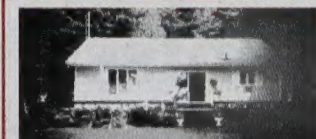


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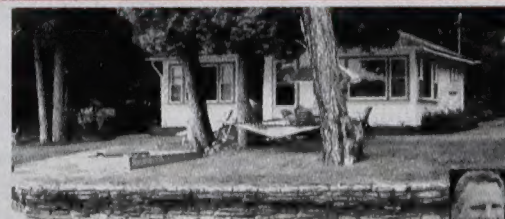
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